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**§9000. DEFINITIONS**

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [1987, c. 124, §2 (NEW).]

**1. President.** "President" means the president of the system.

[ 1987, c. 124, §2 (NEW); 1989, c. 878, Pt. I, §12 (AMD) .]

**2. System.** "System" means the Maine Community College System, established by chapter 431.

[ 1989, c. 443, §23 (AMD); 2003, c. 20, Pt. OO, §2 (AMD); 2003, c. 20, Pt. OO, §4 (AFF) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1987, c. 124, §2 (NEW). 1989, c. 443, §23 (AMD). 1989, c. 878, §112 (AMD). 2003, c. 20, §OO2 (AMD). 2003, c. 20, §OO4 (AFF).

**§9001. PROGRAM**

The president may conduct programs to provide fire training and education for members of municipal fire departments, incorporated volunteer fire departments, industrial fire brigades, institutional fire brigades and the general public, to be known as the Maine Fire Service Institute. [2011, c. 166, §1 (AMD).]

**1. Voluntary participation.** The president may not require participation in these programs by a member of a municipal fire department, incorporated volunteer fire department, industrial fire brigades, institutional fire brigades or the general public nor use participation in Maine fire training and education programs as a condition of eligibility to receive funds for training and education programs.

[ 1987, c. 124, §3 (NEW); 1989, c. 878, Pt. I, §12 (AMD) .]

**2. Fees.** The president may charge a fee for the training and education of private industrial fire brigades. The amount of the fee shall reflect, but not be limited to, instructional, material and administrative costs.

[ 1987, c. 124, §3 (NEW); 1989, c. 878, Pt. I, §12 (AMD) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1981, c. 693, §§5,8 (NEW). 1983, c. 68, (AMD). 1987, c. 124, §3 (RPR). 1989, c. 878, §112 (AMD). 2011, c. 166, §1 (AMD).

**§9002. ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

1981, c. 693, §§5,8 (NEW). 1983, c. 812, §§106,107 (AMD). 1987, c. 124, §4 (AMD). 1989, c. 443, §24 (AMD). 1989, c. 503, §B75 (AMD). 1993, c. 252, §B2 (RP).

## §9003. STATE AGENTS FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS

The following provisions shall apply to federal fire programs in the State. [1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]

**1. President; state agent.** The president shall be the state agent to be contacted by the United States Fire Administration about matters dealing with the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, Public Law 93-498.

[ 1987, c. 124, §5 (AMD); 1989, c. 878, Pt. I, §12 (AMD) .]

**2. System; testing; certification.** The system shall be the state testing agency for the National Professional Qualification Board of the Joint Council of Fire Services Organizations. The president may award certificates to personnel of municipal and incorporated volunteer fire departments using competency standards established by the Joint Council of Fire Services Organizations.

[ 1987, c. 124, §5 (AMD); 1989, c. 878, Pt. I, §12 (AMD) .]

### SECTION HISTORY

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